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PASSPORT FACTS

EMBASSY CLOSURES

The Embassy will be closed **Monday**, **October 11th** for Columbus Day.

In the event of an emergency involving a U.S. citizen, please contact the Consular Section immediately at 21 49 2797 x3439 or 21 49 0723 during non business hours. Please remember that in case of an emergency, no matter what day or time, there is always someone available to assist you.

American citizens who have not yet registered to vote and requested an absentee ballot should do so immediately. Complete the Federal Post Card Application

VOTING— REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT NOW!

(FPCA) using the instructions for your state in the Voting Assistance Guide. Hard copies of the FPCA are available in the Consular Section at the U.S. Embassy, or use the online version available at fvap.gov. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website, fvap.gov, is user friendly and a great resource. If you've never visited the site or haven't visited in a while,

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12.000,00

12.000,00

450.00

450,00

1.800,00

4.500,00

take a look at the new site for useful information on voting abroad.

parents or legal guardians and an original birth certificate in order to submit a passport application. If the second parent or guardian is not present, he or she must give his or her notarized consent. This requirement

Children under 16 are required to appear in person at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate, together with both

<u>Minors</u>

enhances accurate identification of minor applicants and aids in the prevention of international child abduction and trafficking. For further information, please see the U.S. Department of State's website at http://travel.state.gov/passport/ get/minors/minors 834.html Adding Visa Pages vs. Renewing a Passport

The price for additional passport pages is \$82 and comes with 22 extra pages, however, a renewal is \$110 and you can get 52 pages. If your passport is well worn or you have already added pages once, go for the

renewal option. Passport renewal turnaround time in Mozambique is usually less than a week.

Temporary residence authorization

Permanent residence authorization

Life-long residence authorization

Single-entry visa, from 30-60 days

Multiple-entry visa (3 months)

TABLE OF FEES FOR MOZAMBICAN VISAS Residence authorizations **Total Fee** Fee Surcharge 14.400,00 Once-off residence authorization 9.600,00 24.000,00

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Transit visa Single-entry visa, from 1-30 days

travel.state.gov.

<u>Visas</u>

| | Multiple-entry visa (6 months) Multiple-entry visa (12 months) | 8.100,00 15.300,00 | 9.900,00 20.700,00 | 18.000,00 36.000,00 |
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| ABOUT NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH | | | | - 16 |
| | Each year, Americans observe Natior | nal Hispanic Heritage | Month from | Can Della |

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was

on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending

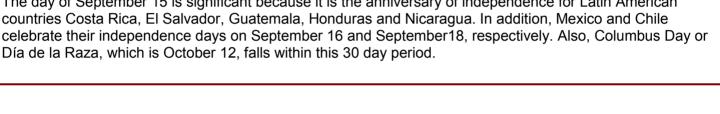
The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile

Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

NEW COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR MOZAMBIQUE

Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain.



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9.000,00

requirements, health conditions, currency regulations, crime and security information, etc. If an unstable condition exists in a country that is not severe enough to warrant a Travel Warning, a description of the condition(s) may be included under an optional section entitle "Safety/Security." CSIs generally do not include advice, but present information in a factual manner o the traveler can make his or her own decisions concerning travel to a specific country. CSIs are reviewed and updated every six months. New Country Specific Information for Mozambique was released in September 2010, and is available online at

The Department of State prepares "Country Specific Information" (CSI) for every country. CSIs include information such as the presence and location of the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the subject country, visa